

## The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,  
Frae Maiden Kirk to Johnny Groat,  
If there's a hole in a' your coats,  
I rife ye some kit.  
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,  
An' faith he'll print it—BURNS.

### Local Events.

**CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY**  
In Effect June 1, 1901  
(Central time.)

| WEST                      | Stations.      | EAST                      |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| No 141<br>Daily<br>Sunday |                | No 142<br>Daily<br>Sunday |
| P. M.                     |                | A. M.                     |
| 1.45                      | Cass           | 11.45                     |
| 1.56                      | Forrest        | 11.55                     |
| 2.12                      | Clover Lick    | 12.11                     |
| 2.35                      | Harper         | 12.34                     |
| 3.00                      | Marlinton      | 1.00                      |
| 3.12                      | Buckeye        | 1.12                      |
| 3.30                      | Dan            | 1.30                      |
| 3.50                      | Seebert        | 1.50                      |
| 4.10                      | Bearde         | 2.10                      |
| 4.32                      | Droop Mountain | 2.32                      |
| 4.41                      | Renick         | 2.41                      |
| 5.05                      | Spring Creek   | 3.05                      |
| 5.15                      | Anthony        | 3.15                      |
| 5.38                      | Kelster        | 3.38                      |
| 5.45                      | Little Sulphur | 3.45                      |
| 5.55                      | Whitcomb       | 3.55                      |
|                           | Ronceverte     | 4.05                      |

Connection made at Ronceverte to and from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond, Norfolk, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago.

Lee Beard, of Academy, was in town Monday.

James Sheets, of Academy, was here Wednesday on legal business.

Luther Sharp, the Slaty Fork, merchant was in Marlinton last Thursday on business.

Ted King has a black eye, and blames the ice for hitting the lick it was done with.

Mrs Mary Poage was in Marlinton Friday and returned home well furnished with store fixins.

R. R. Price of Jane Lew was in Marlinton this week and talks as much as ever about horses and mules.

Prof Tipton's school is now regarded by a good many of the boys too fond of skating as good "whaling grounds."

Uriah Bird, E. D. King and E. A. Smith were occupied several days last week appraising the H. A. Yeager estate.

Mrs J. H. Buzzard brought the some shopping and returned on schedule time with two well filled pouches; at on horseback.

A. K. Dysard, of Arboreale, passed Marlinton Thursday, returning from a visit to Mr and Mrs M. Beard, near Edray.

Miss Maud Smith, of Seebert, took the afternoon train Friday for home after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Edray.

Dr Julian Arbuckle has returned from Charleston where he was making arrangements to open a drugstore at Cass in the near future.

Isaac McNeel is very sick at his home at Mill Point of erysipelas and other troubles. Dr Harry Beard of Lewisburg came up to see him Monday.

Joseph Woods and his Huntersville bride, attended by Miss Rayburn accompanied by Craig Friel all in sleighs drawn by spanking lively teams, made things lively in Marlinton last Thursday.

The big red oak logs were loaded on the cars last week. Some of them were so tightly frozen to the ground that it required dynamite to loosen them, and there was a terrific racket for a while.

A. M. Oliver and J. H. Bird and their families desire us to say that they are extremely grateful for the kind and timely assistance of their friends who came to their rescue at the fire which destroyed their homes last Saturday.

A. J. Porterfield was arrested on a warrant sworn out by B. A. East in which he was accused of serving drinks in the City Restaurant. He was arrested and waived examination. He was required to give bond in the sum of \$100 to appear before the next grand jury.

Arthur Lawson was in town last Monday. We have just completed printing a booklet for him which contains Clarendon's essay "On Peace" and Robert Hall's "Reflections on War." In this way the two conditions are contrasted in a powerful manner. Mr Lawson would like to dedicate war to the past.

J. F. Houchin, of Cass, made the Times a friendly call Saturday morning and having missed the train to Cass did us the honor to lay over in our office for the next freight train up the river. It is generally understood that friend Houchin owes his being left to having been engaged in an all absorbing chat with certain of the fair sex, but he emphatically denies this and claims that the minute hand of a second hand watch was the cause of the whole trouble.

The Green Hill School, taught by T. D. Moore, closed Friday night with a big entertainment, after a most successful term. The program consisted of recitations, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music. Edmund Hammonds was there with his violin and mandolin, which were enthusiastically appreciated by the crowd. A big crowd was in attendance and the house was so packed that standing room was at a premium. The entertainment was a good one and reflects credit upon the teacher and scholars who took so much trouble in getting it up.

## BIG FIRE AT CASS

J. H. Bird is Burned out and Suffers a Heavy Loss

Cass, February 7, 1902.—About 9 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the second story of the J. H. Bird Block, across the river, completely destroying the building and most of the contents consisting of nearly all the stock of J. H. Bird and Company's Feed Store; loss, \$2000; most of the stock of the Cass Grocery, in the same building; loss \$7000, beside all the household furniture and clothing of Mr Bird's family, and a part of both families occupying rooms on the second floor at the time of the fire. Cause of fire, defective flue as usual. Total loss, estimated at \$4000; no insurance.

It was but a few minutes past 9 o'clock a. m. last Friday when the citizens of Cass were warned of fire by the shrill blasts and shrieks of C. and O. engine 108. Her driver made her yell and scream and groan until the entire town was aroused and for several minutes the new wire bridge was heavily loaded with a stream of men and boys hurrying to the scene of the trouble. This devoted army of over a hundred sighters, consisting of mill men, woodsmen, merchants, book keepers, clerks and a few ladies fought bravely for hours, keeping the fire out of the large store and dwelling of J. K. L. Dysard, just opposite across the street, as well as getting out of the burning building all the goods possible to remove and putting them in a place of safety. Notwithstanding the awe attendant upon such scenes it was rather amusing to see stout, resolute men tumbling over each other in the man effort to get some piece of movable property. One big colored man would pick up a barrel of flour and trot off with it like a little boy with a can of syrup. A half dozen men in the burning structure kept up a constant stream of flour, salt, tobacco, sault, feed, hay, etc., pouring out of the windows and doors, like old Roman missiles of war from a revolving catapult. These, having little respect for persons, would sometimes tap one with a bag of flour or bump another over with a bail of hay. At last when the fire had taken complete possession of the doomed block and only a few posts stood silent and alone, blackened and smoking, Mr Bird expressed a hope of saving a part of a car load of corn just received from Staunton a few days before. Accordingly a bucket line was speedily formed from the river to the mass of slowly burning hay and corn and an almost continuous stream of water dashed over for hours but in vain. The fire had gotten under good headway beneath the floor, and it was impossible to put it out, so they reluctantly gave up the fight along towards noon.

The only bodily injury known to have been received was inflicted on the head, wrist and hands of Andrew Oliver, who, in removing his wife's trunks, allowed a burning brand to fall upon him.

J. H. Bird, son of Uriah Bird, C. E., of Marlinton, was the heaviest loss, and one time he was sure he had lost \$200 in cash, but fortunately he had it about his person and had overlooked it. Mr Bird accepted this heavy stroke of misfortune with true philosophic resignation that was admirable in a man so young.

Mrs Bird lost \$12 in cash and nearly all her wearing apparel, even her shoes. Friends promptly rallied to the assistance of the victims and even now while Times readers are sorrowfully pondering over this reverse of fortune, it is being forgotten by those who suffered in their enthusiastic efforts to mend their fortunes.

**School Book Board.**  
The school book board met on last Thursday. There were present Geo. P. Moore, Chairman, C. B. Grimes, T. A. Bruffey, Wm. Gibson, James Warwick, Col. R. S. Carr, Agent for the American School Book Company, was present, being the only agent here from a distance. The county is using the American Company's books at present, and there is a decided sentiment in this county against a change.

Colaw and Ellwood's arithmetics were proposed by Andrew Price, acting for B. F. Johnson Publishing Company, but were unanimously rejected. The books adopted for five years were: McGuffey's Readers, McGuffey's Spellers, Ray's Arithmetics, Carpenter's Geographical Readers.

**A Child Scalded.**  
Cass, W. Va., Feb. 10, 1902.—Olin the six year old son of Mr and Mrs Will Siple, of this place, was badly burned by scalding Saturday morning, February 8. He was near the kitchen stove when the cook accidentally turned a vessel of scalding water over and a part of the water struck the boy on the left forearm, side and hip. Under the skillful treatment of Drs Arbuckle he will be up and going in a few weeks.

Dr L. J. Marshall returned last Monday from Baltimore. He accompanied his sister Mrs S. W. Holt, of Elkins, to the Maryland General Hospital. Mrs Holt had undergone an operation and was greatly benefited. Dr Graves of Spotsylvania returned with Dr. Marshall as his guest.

D. L. Barlow, of Onoto, was for sale 100,000 pounds of meal, which he will sell low. Positively no account opened with any one unless he gives an acceptable NOTIFICATION NOTE.

## BANKRUPTCY MEETING

Creditors of Wm. McGill, Bankrupt, Met in Charleston Saturday.

The first meeting of the creditors of Wm. McGill, who went into voluntary bankruptcy, was held at the office of Wm. Gordon Matthews, referee in bankruptcy, last Saturday in the city of Charleston.

There were present the bankrupt, Wm. P. Mauley and Hon. Milton G. Urner, of Fredrick, Maryland, Mr Black, of Brown, Jackson and Knight's office, L. M. McClintic, W. A. Bratton and Andrew Price, attorneys from Marlinton.

The assets were reported by the bankrupt at \$27,813.15, and the liabilities will be between thirty and forty thousand dollars. A large number of the claims were disputed by the bankrupt.

L. M. McClintic, W. A. Bratton and Andrew Price were appointed trustees of the bankrupt's estate. It appears from the schedule that the timber land on the estate has an amount greater than the value of these lands, and such being the case they will not contribute anything for the benefit of the creditors at large.

A. E. Smith, J. V. Knight and B. A. Hoover were appointed appraisers of the estate.

### Sunset.

Hello, Mr Editor, you must have seen your shadow last Sunday. Rev Lawson preached an interesting sermon at Sunset last Sunday.

Z. R. Goelt is over in Bath delivering books.

While foxchasing last week D. W. Dever had the misfortune to shoot two of his fingers off. The gun was discharged accidentally as he was removing some snow from the muzzle.

C. S. Curry was in Marlinton on business last week.

H. A. Wade of Highland County moved his cattle from I. B. Moore's last Saturday.

John Townsend is around horse trading.

William M. Houdyschell left this week for Augusta County.

Jno A. Moore is with the engineering corps. They have now moved to Huntersville.

Joe Phillips is working for P. M. Harper.

I. B. Moore is contemplating getting out a sawset this spring. The Sunset school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. J. H. Lantz.

Who are going to be out candidates this spring? The early bird catches the worm.

W. G. Ruckman is thinking of inventing a flying machine to travel in as it is impossible to travel the roads. We know it the overseer of roads would ever come up this way he would get lost and would never retrace his steps because we have no road.

Joe says its too early to hunt the skunk. He would rather stay by himself.

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## ANNUAL BANK MEETING

Officers Elected by the Bank of Marlinton

The stockholders of the Bank of Marlinton held their annual meeting last Monday, and elected the following officers:

President—M. J. McNeel  
Vice-President—J. C. Gay  
Cashier—F. R. Hunter  
Teller—Hubert Echols  
Bookkeeper—Geo. K. Gay  
Directors—M. J. McNeel, J. C. Gay, Isaac McNeel, W. A. Price, E. M. Arbogast, Dr J. W. Moomau, H. M. Moore, Dr J. W. Moomau, Dr C. L. Austin, Wm. M. Sharp, B. F. McElwee, J. C. Price, Henry Barlow, Andrew Price.

The statement of the condition of the bank at the close of business on the 31 day of February, 1902, was as follows:

**RESOURCES**  
Loans and discounts \$99,392 06  
Real estate 14,608 37  
Furniture and fixtures 1,385 55  
Expense 31 49  
Due from Banks 37,972 84  
Cash on hand 10,638 29  
164,068 38

**LIABILITIES**  
Capital stock \$23,650 25  
Surplus fund 5,680 76  
Discount 437 57  
Collection 1 20  
Deposits 133,302 10  
Due to Banks 1,151 64  
Rents 15 00  
164,068 98

### L. L. Sander Dead.

I. L. Sander, the owner of a large jewelry store in Marlinton, died last Wednesday of heart disease.

He has been sick for several weeks in his room back of his store. His friends decided to remove him to Gay and Kincaid's hotel where he could be more comfortable. A carriage was procured but he died in the carriage before reaching the hotel.

Mr Sander was a man of about sixty years of age and was born and reared in Germany. About ten years ago he came to Luray Virginia from whence he came to Marlinton last year. His friends say that he has a family in Germany. He was a Mason and the Masons of Marlinton were very attentive to him in his illness and have taken charge of his remains for interment.

**POTNAM FADELESS DYES** are as easy to use as soap. No muss or failures. 10c per package. Sold by H. R. Echols, Marlinton.

## SPEAKEASY RAIDED

"Uncle Ned" and His Outfit Landed in Court. His Goods Locked Up.

Last Monday a warrant was issued against a building in West Marlinton which has the reputation of a speakeasy. Under the warrant, Ned Walters was arrested. The defendant is a fat, elderly man who has been here several months.

The building has attracted some attention from the fact that men have frequently been seen to enter it sober and come forth loaded. Therefore it was made manifest that there was honey in the hive.

The special constable Paris D. Yeager under the warrant seized the stock and stored it in the prosecuting attorney's office. There was one barrel containing brandy, one whiskey, two barrels of beer in bottles, and a miscellaneous lot of bottled goods. The back room of the lawyer's office looked like a well equipped speakeasy.

The preliminary examination was held on Wednesday. A sale was proved, but the defendant's counsel raised the point that the county in which the sale had been made had not been proven. This point was well taken by the presiding justice and the prisoner released.

He went immediately to a livery stable and got a team and departed. As soon as another warrant could be written up, Mr Yeager, who is proving a most indefatigable officer, mounted a horse and overhauled Uncle Ned near Buckeye and brought him back. On this warrant he was held to answer before the grand jury in the sum of \$100.

It is said that the main trouble with this particular prosecution is that the defendant had given a \$500 bond not to violate the revenue laws and that a sale by him at this particular time forfeits the bond.

### Duamere.

Cold. Mrs Sherman Dilley, near Boyer, was found dead in her bed Saturday morning.

Died, Sunday, a little child of James Grogg, near Boyer, aged 5 years.

The large feed and grocery store belonging to Howard Bird, And Oliver and the Burner boys, at Cass, was burned Friday morning, with all the contents, also Mr Oliver and Bird's household goods. Loss about \$3,000. No insurance.

Worth and Lee Nottingham have opened up a feed store at Forrest. Lots of goods are being hauled from Forrest. It is the best place to get to the depot before Marlinton and Durbin.

We think it would be a splendid idea to run a telephone line from Cass to Clover Lick, by way of Forrest and Stoney Bottom.

We get mail from Forrest every day. A bridge is needed at this place more than any other place in the county.

Look out for some big auction soon.

Jackson Moore died at an advanced age, Monday, February 10.

We have a daily mail back from Dunmore to Boyer.

Several people from Marlinton attended a big dance at Stringtown last Friday night.

E. McLaughlin was up selling seed. People must raise more grain next season. What pays better than wheat at \$1 a bushel, corn \$1, potatoes \$1 and a few cents.

There is plenty of land lying idle to raise grain and thus keep many thousands of dollars in our county.

We would like to see a mail route from Dunmore to Green Hill by the way of Frost.

David McDowell who was killed by the train at Cass was 33 years old, and from Nova Scotia. He was turned over to Undertaker Swecker who gave him a decent burial in the Galford graveyard.

Mrs Sallie Carpenter is quite ill.

General Grant Dilley is going into the blacksmith business.

Willie Dilley's little child died Tuesday morning aged two weeks.

MR POOH

### "Blessed are the Peacemakers."

A Lawson of Mingo was in Marlinton Tuesday supervising the publication of two famous articles, "On Peace," by Clarendon, and Rev John Hall's famous essay, "Reflections on War." They make a nice pamphlet, and are the best in our language on the blessings of peace and the horrors of war. They will be sent to England for distribution among the yeomanry and gentry of his acquaintance who will take and read them at their homes and discuss the contents when they meet on public days. This is a generous deed and reflects credit upon the one who takes the trouble.

May he realize in the full the baptism spoken in the Sermon on the Mount, "Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God."

### FOR SALE.

Valuable Timber Tract 525 acres in Monroe County—Pine, Oak and Hemlock. Easy to operate. Good Roads to Haul to Railroad. Bargain for Cash Sale before April. Lots of good timber also. Address, FREDK. K. HURKTHAL, Ronceverte, W. Va.

### NOTICE

All persons holding claims against the estate of Charles Shewalter, deceased, will present the same to EMBRY SHINEBERY, Administrator of Charles Shewalter, deceased.

### NOTICE

Mrs Washington Beverage, of Dry Branch, was in Marlinton on Saturday, braving the storm and patronizing the stores by the sled load.

## DIES IN JAIL

Arthur Wilson Carried off the Street and Dies Two Hours After

Arthur Wilson was found lying in the street opposite Gay and Kincaid's hotel last Tuesday by the town sergeant. It looked like a plain drunk to him so he procured a wagon and conveyed him to the county jail and put him aside to remain until he had become sober. The jailer noting his condition and the weather being bitterly cold, placed him near the stove to thaw out and went away. When he returned about two hours later Jerome Kellison an inmate of the jail said that he believed the man was dying.

The jailer hastened to examine him, and says that the moment he looked at him he saw death in his face. He felt his pulse and though it seemed strong the prisoner expired in his arms in a few minutes.

The reports are conflicting as to how much liquor the man had drunk and a half empty bottle of Jamaica ginger was found in his pockets. It is generally thought that his death was due to either wood alcohol or poisonous preparations known and sold instead of whiskey. The friends of the dead man were notified and they ordered the body shipped to the city of Staunton.

No inquest was held and the remains were sent to Staunton the same day. The deceased was about twenty-five years old and has been in Marlinton for several months. He has been employed as a teamster at the Greenbrier Lumber Company's mill, and has worked as a laborer for Wm. McGill. Recently he has been acting in the capacity of a nurse of a sick friend at B. N. Rayburn's.

He is said to belong to one of the best families of Virginia, but had fallen to his condition by reason of his habits.

### Greenbank.

The sick are all improving. We are having the coldest weather we have had for years to correspond so long. There is little snow, but much wind.

Sol Phares, Deputy Postmaster at Arboreale, was in town Tuesday consulting our postmaster about keeping postoffice. He got the desired information.

S. B. Hannah, one of cattle kings was in town last Saturday.

Mrs J. M. Moomau is visiting at McDowell, Va., at this time.

J. E. Eddins, of McDowell, is building an addition to J. M. Moomau's big store in town.

Dr C. L. Austin is contemplating putting up a drugstore at in the near future.

Dr L. H. Moomau is in on his building a large

R. S. Fitzgerald at Louisa, in pointed post Patterson, resigned place of vice is kept by Mr Fitzgerald. The new residence, which he recently moved into. We wish him success in his new enterprise.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Lawrence Nottingham, a fine boy.

We are pained to hear of the burning of the feed and grocery store at Cass, and the loss of Mr and Mrs Oliver and Mr and Mrs Bird of all their household and kitchen furniture, having had like experience, with nothing but shirt and pants left; no hat, no shoes, barely escaping with life.

The new mail route from Travelers Repose by Boyer, Arboreale, and Greenbank to Cass is a very great convenience to our people. We get our mail 24 hours sooner—coming direct from the railroad each day.

There is one thing that is harsh to the ear Sunday morning, and that is the sound of an axe at the woodpile. Who is the guilty person?

Rev. J. W. McNeil preached a very good sermon at this place last Sunday. He will preach here at night on the fourth Sunday and on March 9th will preach his last sermon before Conference at 11 o'clock.

The Literary Society at this place is largely attended and is very instructive to all. The day of meeting is every Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Dr J. P. Moomau is president.

We offer sympathy to the bereaved family of David McDonald who came to his death by being run over by the log train on the Cheat Mountain. Oh, why can't the speak-easy be shut up and our young and older men be saved from ruin.

Mrs Bonner Dilley, nee Slaton, near Boyer, was found dead in her bed one morning last week. Cause of death not known.

Frank Snyder found 13 skunks in one hole last week. Can you beat that?

D. A. Tharp is teaching the Griffin school about 8 miles west of town.

The schools in this district are all taken. I think.

A little excitement in town last Monday in which knife and club figured, but club was trump and rounded up the excitement by calling in Dr L. H. Moomau, and all are convalescing.

Old Mr Groundhog is doing up the weather business in a rag.

C. J. Burner of Cass was in town Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Sheets was in town Sunday.

The Stewards of Greenbank appointment ask all those who have not paid their quarterage to Rev Mr McNeil, to please do so at once as the year is nearly gone and we want him paid in full.

### A STEWARD.

Mrs Washington Beverage, of Dry Branch, was in Marlinton on Saturday, braving the storm and patronizing the stores by the sled load.

# Careful Buyers



Come again and again for the famous Watsontown Shoes. Some unscrupulous dealers are selling other makes of shoes and they call them Watsontown, but there is only one merchant in Marlinton who handles the Watsontown Shoes direct from the Watsontown people to the consumer. You are saving the middle man's profit and the expense of the jobber and the drummer. You can get this shoe at Golden's in different heights of tops from 6 inch top to 12 inch top, made of domestic leather and French kip. If you have not bought them yet you ought to try a pair. They are the real shoe for this kind of weather, being as near waterproof as shoes can be made of leather. Women's heavy soled shoes is both the popular style and proper thing for winter wear at this season of the year. I have them for you in regular shoes and high top shoes. You can have them at great reduction.

## STOVES

I still have a few heating stoves to close out. They are made of heavy sheet iron with iron or tin drafts, also with nickel foot rails or without them. They range in sizes: 18 inches, 21 inches and 25 inches. It is an inexpensive stove and doesn't consume half the fuel the cast iron stove consumes. It will pay you to look at them and get my prices, as I want to depart with them regardless of profit. I will rather pocket a present loss and ready cash than have my money tied up in unseasonable goods.

## YOU CANNOT RUB OUT THE FACT

That I have too many rubber goods on hand. You can take what you will do you a lot of good in this sloppy snowy weather. How about storm Alaska overshoes for men at 60 cents a pair. They are warm and neat looking.

Ladies' storm Alaskas 48c a pair Men's felt boots \$1.25 a pair  
Men's arctics 75c a pair Ladies' arctics 60c a pair

# The Big Cash Store.

Conducted by PAUL GOLDEN.

## NOTICE

I hereby warn all persons not to disturb or molest the property belonging to the H. A. Yeager estate by hauling away wood and lumber or in any other way. The persons having in their possession the work harness and buggy harness loaned them by the H. A. Yeager will return them at once to the undersigned.

RELLA F. YEAGER, Administratrix of H. A. Yeager, dec'd.

## NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of H. A. Yeager, dec'd, will present them at once persons knowing them. Also indebted to said estate are notified to pay the same at once.

RELLA F. YEAGER, Administratrix of H. A. Yeager, deceased.